

Modern Language Exam

Thursday, June 1 11:00 AM

The final exam in Advanced Arabic will test your knowledge and skills in 4 specific domains:

1. Your technical knowledge of some of the important grammar points covered this year
2. Your ability to perform the most commonly taught and practiced skills. Specifically:
 1. Reading comprehension
 2. Vocabulary definitions in Arabic
 3. Short translations
 4. Understanding phrases/ sentences using context and reasonable guessing
3. Your knowledge of Arab culture as communicated through the readings/ interviews we completed this year
4. Your ability to write at length about a specific topic

As this is an exam for an Advanced level course, you are expected to develop your own review routine and your own materials. I am available to help guide your review if you have questions.

The following is a list of chapters from the text that will be covered. This list is not exhaustive, but it is meant to guide your review.

- A. Introduction
- B. Autobiography (1)
- C. Education in the Arab World (6)
- D. The Arabic Language and its Dialects (10)
- E. What is Art? (14)
- F. My Life in America (18)

In addition, you are responsible for material covered through class work, videos, outside readings and class visits.

You will not be tested on specific vocabulary used during Zeineb's visit, but there may be overlapping material.

Below you will find each section that you can expect on the exam

<u>الوزن</u>	<u>الجذر</u>	<u>الفعل</u>
		انتظر
		تكلم
		استيقظ
		صدق

<u>الفعل</u>	<u>فعل الامر</u>
سأل ، يسأل	
تكلم ، يتكلم	
مشى ، يمشي	
ترك ، يترك	

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Section 4 - In your exam book- Define words in Arabic

Section 5 - Definitions + Translations (Fill in the blank/ Multiple Choice)

Section 6 - Reading (new text)

Section 7 - Analyze the text

Section 8 Essay

Choose one of the topics we studied this year

- Autobiography: Childhood and background
- Education and its goals
- Art
- Fusha and Amiyya
- Life in America

—> Write an essay of ~ 125 words in Arabic. Your essay should describe your personal experience AND expand to make a general comment on the issue. Keep in mind the Intermediate and Advanced level writing content and functions

Writing at this level:

Includes Narrations and descriptions in all major time frames on familiar and some unfamiliar topics.

May show emerging evidence of the ability to provide a well-supported argument, including detailed evidence in support of a point of view.

Creates messages in contexts relevant to oneself and others, and one's immediate environment. May show emerging evidence of the ability to create messages on general interest and work-related topics.